

February 11, 1952

General Walter B. Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to record the decision of the Psychological Strategy Board reached at the informal meeting on February 7, 1952, with respect to the method of distributing the costs of the Psychological Strategy Board.

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of the "Agreement between the Department of State, the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency--Financial and Administrative Support for the Psychological Strategy Board", August 1, 1951, the Departments of State and Defense, and the Central Intelligence Agency each agree to furnish financial support for the Board and the Director's staff. The cost of the program is being borne in equal amounts by each of the three agencies unless a different scale of distribution shall be mutually agreed. In fiscal year 1952, the costs of the program have been borne in equal amounts by each of the three agencies.

It is now agreed by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board, respectively, in their capacities as Under Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, that for fiscal year 1953 the financial support for the Board and the Director's staff shall be defrayed from a single source, which shall be an appropriation for the Department of Defense.

Very sincerely yours,

Raymond B. Allen
Director

136
22
Note: aqz given to DD/A on 2/12/52.
"Noted by Col. White.